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In Re the Application of:

BARCLAY

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For: "LIPIDS EXTRACTED FROM
MICROORGANISMS"
(As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group Art Unit: 1651

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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53- In response to the Examiner's Office Action having a mailing
date of April 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following on page 9, after line 3:

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Collection, isolation and selection of large numbers
of suitable heterotrophic strains can be accomplished by
the following method. Suitable water samples and
organisms typically can be collected from shallow, saline
habitats which preferably undergo a wide range of
temperature and salinity variation. These habitats
include marine tide pools, estuaries and inland saline
ponds, springs, playas and lakes. Specific examples of
these collection sites are: 1) saline warm springs such
as those located along the Colorado river in Glenwood
Springs, Colo., or along the western edge of the

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